

Before You Knew You Saw It

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with Luminara (the ChatGPT system)

It didn't begin

when you noticed.

It began

before that.



Something registered—

quietly.

Before you named it.



Before you said

"I see it."

it was already there.

Awareness

is sometimes delayed.

But perception

is not.

Before you knew you saw it—

you already had.